

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT					
Masahito NIIKAWA et al.			Group Art Unit: 2615					
Application No.: 09/251,403)	Examiner: James A. Fletcher					
Filed: For:	February 17, 1999 IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR PROCESSING IMAGES WHICH ARE RECORDED IN A RECORDING MEDIUM AND A METHOD THEREOF))))) ;	Confirmation No.: 3197 RECEIVED NOV 1 2 2003 Technology Center 260					
	AMENDMENT/REPLY T	<u>'RA</u>]	NSMITTAL LETTER					
P.O. B	issioner for Patents Sox 1450 Idria, VA 22313-1450		Date: November 10, 2003					
Sir:								
Eı	nclosed is a reply for the above-identified pa	atent	application.					
[A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
[[] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.							
[] Also enclosed is/are	lso enclosed is/are						
[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
[Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
			sly unentered after final amendments not be quested based on the enclosed documents					
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	,	on, for which continued examination is					
	does not exceed three months from	n the	tion by the Office until at least, which is filing of this RCE, in accordance with the europe and the europe are under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					

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- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 8 =	$JS 8 = 0 \times \$86.00 (1201) =$		0.00
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depend	lent claims, add \$29	00.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendmer	nt Fee				
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total	Claim Amend	ment Fee	

[]	A check in the amou	nt of \$	is enclosed	for the	fee	due.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	o. 02-4800.			

By:

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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